



The Acts of St. Lucas



The seal of St. Luke

For nothing will be impossible with God. Luke 1: 37

INTERNATIONAL Day of Peace MARCH Join the St. Lucas delegation that walks in the International Peace Day March September 21 at the Lucas County Courthouse.



FELLOWSHIP CHILI DINNER FOR TRANSITION

WORK after 10:30 worship **September 25**. We need the whole congregation to turn out for this event as we will be filling out forms that help describe who we are at St. Lucas, so that the future Call Committee



may have a profile to give pastoral candidates. This will help the committee make sure the candidate is a "good fit." By the end of September we should be feeling the start of crisp fall air. Chili weather! So join us for a bowl or two of traditional Midwest chili with meat and beans, white chicken chili, or vegetarian. You just need to bring the sides such as corn bread, chili toppings, veggies, chips and dip and of course dessert. We hope to see you there after the 1030 worship service. There will be a short fun church exercise to help the transition team. Please RSVP on your **I'm Here Today** card or to the church office.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES OCTOBER 2

The St. Lucas Sunday School will resume after a two year break due to Covid-19. Praise the Lord! We invite parents to bring children to the gym at 10am for gathering time and breakfast. Then we will go to the church and stay through the Young People's Time. At that point the teachers and students will return to the gym for a lesson and dismiss at 10:30.

TEACHERS NEEDED Would you be willing to teach Sunday School one Sunday a month? Please call Sunday School Superintendent Cindy Kirk 419-467-1908. Our child safety policy requires that those who work with children fill out an application, receive child safety training (online until an in person class is offered), and have a background check.

CHOIR STARTS SEPT. 7



CAN YOU BELIEVE IT! One week from tonight we begin regular choir rehearsals. WOW - After a very busy summer, I am looking forward

to our regular routine. Rehearsals are Wednesday from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sundays - warm-up at 10:00 for the 10:30 service. Bring a friend (or enemy) that might be interested in joining us. See you September 7.
Ron Lang, Director .

COMPUTER CLASSES What would you like to learn? How to get on the internet? How to write a letter? How to see our worship services online? This program is for you. We have a computer lab on the 2nd floor in Cindy's Corner outreach office. Please let us know if you would like to participate and tell us what you want to learn. We will start instruction as soon as we have interest and plan it around your needs. Call the office @ 419-243-8189 or email at stlucasoffice@gmail.com.



PASTORAL ACTS

Pastor Martin E. Billmeier

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALING

Every month, normally on the fourth Tuesday, members of the St. Lucas healing team are present in the sanctuary from 6-7pm to offer healing prayer for all comers. Not many people usually show up (between 4 and 10, usually), but those of us who have availed ourselves of this opportunity have always found it to be a true time of healing for our lives. We come in stressed; we leave peaceful. We see marked changes in our bodies, minds and souls that indicate that when we ask the Lord for healing, the Lord answers as promised. Right now, I feel like people still need healing from the trauma of the pandemic we have been living through. Is there fear of going out in public? Is there fear of touching? Is there fear of receiving the Eucharist or sharing the common cup? What is at the root of all of those kinds of fears that we experience? Fear of death? But we worship the Lord of life, over whom death has no dominion.

I invite you to pray for healing right now. Pray for the healing of souls wounded by grief and trauma. Pray for the healing of our nation, so divided by anxious fears. Pray for the healing of our faith community, still recovering from the impact of the pandemic. I also invite you to come to healing night at St. Lucas this month. It will be Tuesday, September 27 from 6-7pm. It is a safe space. Your confidentiality is assured. If you are anxious, come and ask for healing of your anxiety, healing of your fear-based thoughts. Our souls need healing before our bodies do. Healing of the soul opens the way for healing of the body. Join us this month. Come and go anytime between 6 & 7.



ST. LUCAS ZOO TIME IN OCTOBER On October 19 the Evangelism Committee is taking advantage of “Medical Mutual Senior Days” at the zoo. Russ Wells is organizing the trip of St. Lucas members and friends on a day when admission, parking and a small coffee and muffin will be free to seniors. There will also be special activities including animal demonstrations, WPA building tours, musical entertainment, bingo games and more. Meet at the church at 9:30. Event begins at 10am.



WELCOME BACK RICK AND JASON After moving to Palm Springs, CA last fall, church treasurer, Jason Slough, and husband Rick Charchol returned to Toledo for a month to escape the desert heat. Pastor Billmeier and John hosted a church council and friends party for Rick and Jason at their apartment in the Old West End on August 5. It turned into more of a porch party as the weather was ideal. Jason is in the doorway and Rick seated front right. Also in the picture are Jill Hojnacki taking a picture, Gerogia Steee, Diane Porter, Gary Stofan, Dan Markley, Steve Seaton, Ken Sikorske, Alan Langevin and Pam Hoch. Thanks to modern technology Jason can remain church treasurer even though geographically removed.



ST LUCAS LUTHERAN CHURCH CINDY'S CORNER NEWSLETTER

September 2022

by volunteer
Joy Huener

This summer is almost over and the children are back in school. We don't have to deal with the heat that much longer. So next comes the cooler weather and the endless falling leaves and the aroma of nutmeg and cinnamon.

Angie loves the new steamtable and it is working very well.

Everything is running smoothly at St. Lucas. My sisters and I went to St. Lucas last spring. We were very impressed with the service and the choir. We were all inspired. PRAISE THE LORD!

Cindy is home from REHAB and is doing well. We continue to bring her to Jesus for healing. She misses everyone so much. Give her a call and see if she wants visitors!



Angie Basilius &
Joy Huener



Eddie chats with Clarence

Our **volunteer of the month** is Eddie. He started here as one of the community here at St. Lucas. He began to offer to help where it was needed. He is always willing to help out. If you see Eddie, tell him THANK YOU!



David Coon

Dave Coon from BROADWAY TAX SERVICE, has donated \$500 for school supplies for all of our children in school. Thank you so much!

'IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE,' VETERAN SAYS

S. Toledoan gets his Purple Heart, 70 years late

U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D., Toledo) pins his long-overdue Purple Heart medal on the lapel of 92-year-old South Toledoan Clarence Didion at One Maritime Plaza. Mr. Didion was wounded during the Korean War.

BLADE STAFF
Clarence Didion waited 70 years for a moment of recognition Wednesday, when U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D., Toledo) pinned his Purple Heart medal on his jacket.

Mr. Didion, 92, was issued a Purple Heart on June 4, 1981, after a North Korean grenade exploded nearby, wounding him two days prior. He still has shrapnel in his leg, and the dreams about the Korean War, but he never received his medal until now, after a friend intervened and Mr. Kaptur got involved.

Mr. Kaptur said the U.S. Army announced the award for Mr. Didion, a private in the 24th Infantry Division, at a military hospital in Japan. "The problem was, he wasn't there when it was awarded. So after all these years, the medal was not in his possession," she said Wednesday.

The South Toledoan said he had to walk a mile downhill to a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital from where he was wounded in northern South Korea during the United Nations counteroffensive, and that he was recruited to the battlefield soon after. So he never got his medal.

"I tried so many times," Mr. Didion said. "[Eventually] I just gave up on it."

Mr. Didion was born in Chicago and moved to Ohio when he was a child. He's lived on Langdon Street in the Old South End since he was 18. He never finishes school, instead dropping out when he was 15 from Jones Junior High School, Ms. Kaptur said.

He went to work at the Auto-Lite plant until he was drafted at 18. Mr. Didion was originally assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, but was transferred to the 24th Infantry.

He did stay at an Army hospital in Japan before being sent home and honorably discharged in 1952.

Mr. Didion said he reached out over the years to try to get his medal, but to no avail. But then he told his story to Cindy Kirk of Cindy's Corner.

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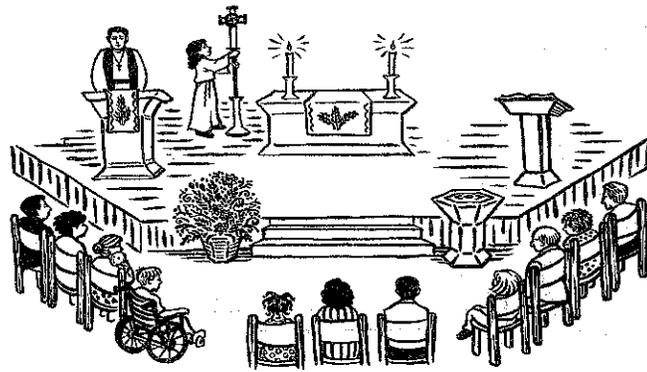
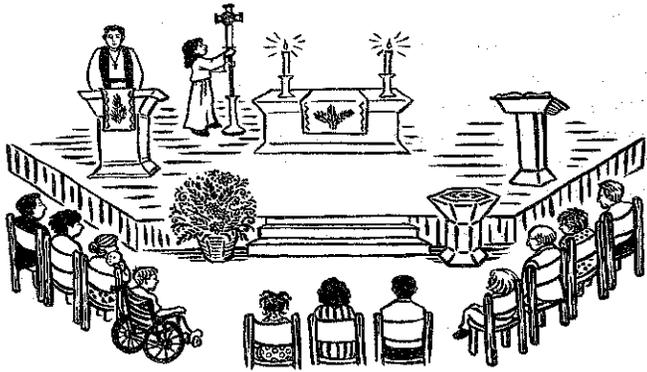
SYMPATHY & PRAYERS We are sad to report the death of a dear friend and regular guest of our lunch program. **Clarence Didion** passed away on Sunday August 28 from a heart attack at over 90 years old. You may remember Clarence as the man that Cindy's Corner helped get his purple heart after many years of not receiving it. At left is a picture of Clarence receiving his purple heart from Representative Marcy Kaptur in March of 2021. He was so proud of it he wore it to lunch almost every day. Below you can spot Clarence at the end of the lunch line. There will be a memorial remembrance of Clarence before lunch at Cindy's Corner Café on September 8 at noon.



Lunch Time! Cindy's Corner Café served 547 lunches to our low income neighbors in August .

Decorate for the Seasons

Did you know that nature has 4 seasons and each season is different? The church year has seasons too but they are a different set of seasons. We are currently in the nature season of fall, and the church season we call the Season after Pentecost. Below are two drawings of a church. Decorate the first one using parts of the nature season of fall. Decorate the second one using parts of the Season after Pentecost. (Hint: use the color green!)



Take Your Pick

If today's memory verse, God tells us that we cannot serve both God and wealth (Luke 16:13b). Look at the pairs below and take your pick! Circle the one you would choose.



Look it Up!

Today's story talks about how we cannot worship both God and money. Go to Exodus 20 and look up the 10 Commandments. Write the first one below:

1. _____

What does it mean to have another God? What are some things that people worship that can take the place of God? List them below.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



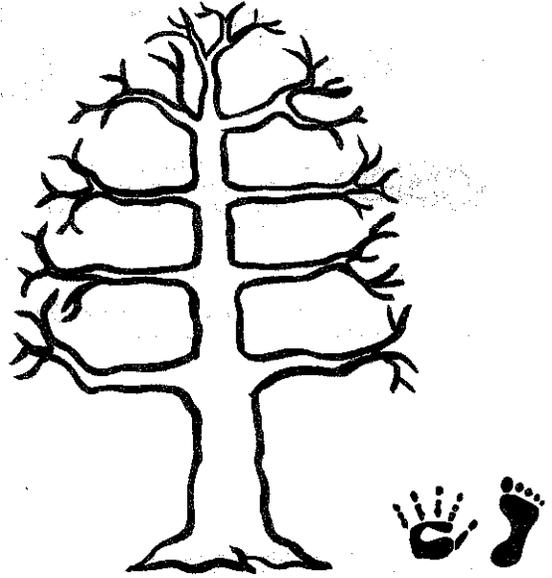
READER

Pentecost 15

- Today is 15th Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a time to learn about the Lord we worship.
- In Pentecost, we remember that **worshipping God is more important than anything else!**

Can You Climb This Tree!?

Do you like climbing trees? Try to climb this one! Draw footprints and handprints on the branches that you'd use to scale this big tree.



If I Had a Million Dollars...

If you were handed \$1,000,000 right now, how would you spend it? In the categories below, break it down and write in how much money you would spend on each.

*Try to make sure that all of these values add to one million!

- Giving it to your church: \$ _____
- Going on a luxury vacation for you and your family: \$ _____
- Getting a pet: \$ _____
- Buying books for kids in schools that have no books: \$ _____
- Buying a warm coat for someone in the winter: \$ _____
- Getting a new bicycle: \$ _____
- Going out to the fanciest restaurant in town: \$ _____
- Re-stocking the local food shelf with food for the hungry: \$ _____
- Saving money so you can go to college: \$ _____

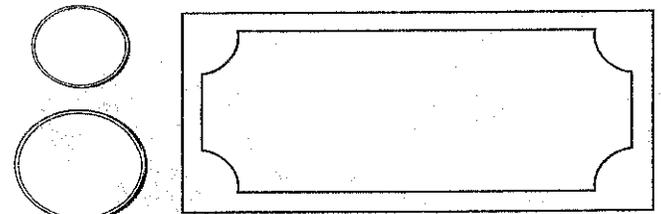
Make up your own ways to spend money!

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Design Your Own Currency

In today's story, God tells us that we cannot be greedy with our money. Though money can distract us from God, it is also a part of our world. If you could design your own money, what would it look like? Whose face would it be?





ACTS OF EDUCATION

by Sharon Schaefer, Sunday School Correspondent
SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION: LOVE, LEARN, AND SERVE GOD

REFOCUSING

Here are a couple examples that you will be able to relate to. One day recently I saw a woman friend at the grocery store going full speed ahead. She was on a mission. Although she glanced my way a couple times, she never really looked at me. We met up again in the parking lot after her mission had been accomplished and were able to talk a few minutes.

The second, another example with no apparent age: My nephew, Dion, plays video games and has a small community of like-minded players. He disappears into the game. When he comes back to reality, kind of like resurfacing after being underwater, he notices any number of things and even his hearing is reactivated.

As part of our Covid experience, we all had to pull in our worlds. Think of a turtle retreating into its shell. Everything went in there. We were all so focused on the oddity of being in such a strange state of mind and in such a physically diminished space, it became difficult to change all of those limited states of mind into a bigger world when we could begin again.

Refocusing requires faith. I picked up a book at the Library, *What's So Funny about Faith*, by Jake Martin. He considered himself a stand-up comedian for many years until he began to study to be a Catholic priest, Jesuit order. There is a drawing on the front of the book of a chicken wearing a crucifix busily walking neck first like they do. That may or may not be in line with your faith journey, mostly post Covid, but probably is an accurate portrayal of what we are up against. Yes, one part of our mind says, I want to move forward in faith, but then again, no, I am such a chicken wearing my crucifix, but not getting too far. And faith, remind me, what is that again? I am working on being satisfied with the going forward part rather than the speed and any ultimate goal. I really like the idea of humor to help me along my path. "You're making a crazy of me," a line from the movie *Waking Ned Devine*, helps me deal with many forms of negativity, even if I say those words only in my own head.

Isaiah 26:3 People with their minds set on you, you keep completely whole, Steady on their feet, because they keep at it and don't quit. *The Message*

Colossians 3:2 Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you.

The Message

If you have a Study Bible of any kind with an index, there are hundreds of choices about Faith. You can pick a few to read in this month of September 2022! You can also write during this month about ways you have been able to refocus your life post pandemic.

Sunday School is scheduled to begin October 2, 2022. Cindy is looking for empty Pringles cans for a Christmas craft project for the Sunday School. If you eat Pringles, please save the can and bring it to church.

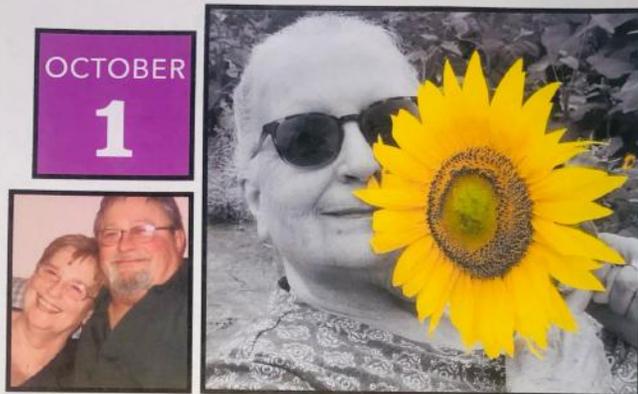


ST. LUCAS PRAYER LIST

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS: Cindy Kirk, Christy Lazaris, Mary Good,

SHUT IN Bill Granger, Cheryl Ivy Jones, Roger Druckemiller, Frank

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS We offer our sympathy and prayers for the family of Jody Steuer, who passed away on Aug. 3 at Ebeid Hospice. Jody was a faithful member of St. Lucas and attended the Saturday 4pm service when she was able. See below for service details.



CELEBRATE WITH US
The life of an amazing soul,

Jody Steuer

Whether you knew her as Judith, Aunt Judy, Jody, Mom or Grammy, please join us in remembering a beautiful, intelligent, kind and beyond loving woman.
at

Saint Lucas Lutheran Church
745 Walbridge Ave. Toledo, OH 43609
12pm

Pot Luck meal at Veronica & Joe's directly following
Zoom Meeting ID # 3261390974 Passcode 1qGc3S
Meeting opens at 11:45 for those unable to attend in person.

We also offer our sympathy and prayers for the family of Cathy Shuff. We had not seen a lot of Cathy recently because of health issues, but she was a very kind soul and had been on our St. Lucas roster since 1995. She passed at home on Aug. 13. Service details still pending.

We offer our sympathy and prayers for those grieving the death of Clarence Didion, long time guest of Cindy's Corner Café. See Cindy's Corner page for service details.



Happy September Birthday

Say a prayer for each of these on their special day.

Fritz Bloedow	3
Ann Hunter	5
DelAnna Coffman	7
Tim Teague	9
Tyler Woody	12
Bruce Taylor	15
Sharon Schaefer	15
Bob Alley	15
Sally Ortiz	16
Dan Wolfram	17
Steve Tandler	18
Joyce Mease	20
Jill Hojnacki	21
Cheryl Ivy	21
Phil Chambers	25
Georgia Steele	29



HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY!

Say a prayer for each of these couples on their special day:

Rick and Annette Mason	13
Rudolf & Sharon Schaefer	27

General Fund Report

JULY 1 BALANCE	(10,067.52)
RECEIPTS	18,726.15
DISBURSEMENTS	(21,115.28)
JULY 31 BALANCE	(13,456.65)
BALANCE LAST YEAR	(6,680.63)

St. Lucas Cindy's Corner Gifts/Expenses

July 1 Balance	\$ 15,332.58
Receipts	257.00
Disbursements	(859.61)
July 31 Balance	\$ 14,729.97
Bal. Last Year	16,124.04

BEA'S VIEW

OH NO! BACK TO SCHOOL ALREADY?
HOW CAN IT BE? IT'S TOO SOON FOR YOU AND ME!
SUMMER WAS OVER BEFORE IT STARTED
WE AND OUR FRIENDS, WILL TOO SOON BE PARTED.
BUT WE GOTTA STUDY AND LEARN
THERE IS A LIVING, TO BE EARNED...
WE GOTTA DO OUR VERY BEST,
AND PRAY TO GOD TO DO THE REST...



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVANTS

4:00 Elder Harold Petosky
9:00 Elder Sharon Stofan
10:30
Lector Georgia Steele
Elders Jill Hojnacki
Pat Bair
Head Ushers Ken Sikorski
Dan Markley
Offering Ushers Ed Bloedow
Fritz Bloedow
Acolyte Annette Mason
Camera Sarah Sigurdson/Ana Dubois

ST. LUCAS ARCHIVES needs your help. We will be putting the confirmation group pictures from 1936 to current into frames. We have the supplies but we need helping hands. We would like to start in August. We are also asking for help in redesigning the archive area in the Lower Chapel. Do you have any ideas? Can you help with either of these projects? Please call Georgia Steele in the office (419-243-8189) or her cell (419-215-4150).

The picture on the right is the first frame we completed. We left space for 1937 because we don't have a copy of that one. We have 11 more frames to fill.



Barrio Latino
Arts Fest

St. Lucas staffed a table at the Barrio Latino Arts Festival on Sat. Aug. If you look carefully, you'll see Diane P. & Steve S. sharing a laugh. Thanks to all who helped at our table that day.



ST. LUCAS AT PRIDE

We count 22 who walked in the Pride Parade in the St. Lucas delegation in those eye-catching St. Lucas t-shirts



Jill H. and Dan M. and Dan M. and Ken S. Just Can't Help Themselves, Can They?



The sights and sounds of Pride are always amusing: Pastor, Ron B., and Gary S.



Rick Charchol's daughter Brooke and granddaughter Madeline came all the way from Cincinnati to walk with St. Lucas



Thanks to Steve Seaton who plans our Pride participation. He faithfully staffs the St. Lucas table at the festival after the parade. We gave away candy, snacks and a variety of Pride buttons.





Above left, Annette Mason is ice cream loco. Above right, Sharon Stofan and Diane Porter staff the ice cream table, while Angie Basilius takes it easy.

YOU SCREAM, I SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM The Ice Cream Social after worship services on Aug. 6-7 was scoopfuls of fun. Above left, Pam Hoch and Rick Charchol debate the question: "Drumstick or ice cream bar, which is better?" Above, Phillip, Melissa, Adrianna, Katlyn and Kayla enjoy the treats and the music (right) provided by Emmitt Williams and Shandonna Flunder.



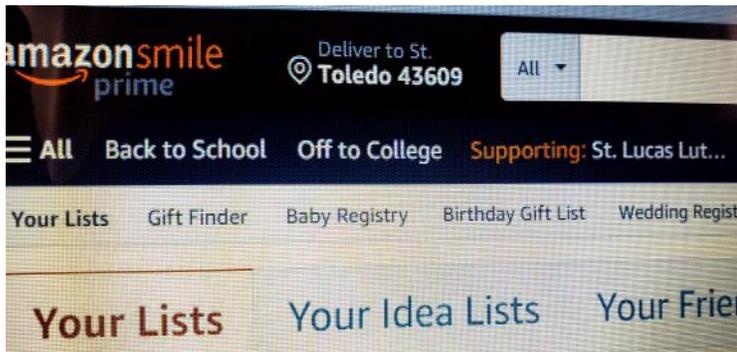
BROADWAY ARCH DEDICATION On August 17 a gateway arch was dedicated for the Old South End on Broadway near the I-75 overpass. Our own Steve Seaton, chair of the Broadway Corridor Coalition spoke at the event as well as other dignitaries like Governor DeWine, Rep. Marcy Kaptur, Mayor Kapszukiewicz. Above Steve was the first to speak. Left, Steve interviewed by a local station, above left, Among those cutting the ribbon to open the archway: Gov. Dewine, Rep. Kaptur, Councilwoman Teresa Fedor, Mayor Kapszukiewicz, State Rep. Paula Hicks Hudson

AMAZON SMILE REPORT Thanks to all who have named St. Lucas to benefit from their Amazon Smile accounts. For the period January 1 to March 31 St. Lucas received \$66.25 from Amazon Smile. St. Lucas has received \$946.77 total over the years from people using Amazon Smile to shop and naming St. Lucas as their charity.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR AMAZONSMILE

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Select your charity
4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity.

Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com. Delete your old bookmark.



This is how it should look when you are done. It will say Amazon Smile (I am a prime subscriber). It will show your zip code and that you are supporting St. Lucas Lutheran.

How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Navigate to the main menu (☰)
3. Tap on Settings and then select “AmazonSmile”
4. Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected. Note: The tablet app is not yet supported. Please visit smile.amazon.com/onthego to learn more.

THANKS FOR SPECIAL MUSIC

Sunday August 21st, we were treated to a solo provided by Randall Nicholls. He is from First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor, MI. Thank you Randall and blessings on your ministry of music in your home church.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Lana Norrie Lang was welcomed into the family of God by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 10:30 service on Aug. 14. Lana is the daughter of Ben and Aki Lang and granddaughter of Ron and Susan Lang. Godparents are Tom and Jessica Smith. May our Lord bless and keep Lana as she grows in years and in the Lord.



The Lang Gang

2022 Prayer Intentions for St. Lucas Lutheran Church. Pray these prayers each day.

EVANGELISTIC GROWTH

Dear Lord, we make it our intention to reach out and connect with all people who need you. Let our intention be for their sake, not ours alone. We have good news to share. Give us what we need to share it, to connect and grow in relationship with newcomers whom you send to our faith community. Grow us, O God. In Jesus name.

CALL PROCESS/TRANSITION

Dear Lord, be in our intention for the Transition Team as they lay the ground work for the Call Committee. Bless us in dealing with synodical officials, whose job it is to assist congregations in the call process. Bring to us that pastor whom you have chosen to serve us next. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Applying Bible Principles Stewardship Message

In evaluating our giving, we should plan for a short life.



“So teach us to count our days,
that we may gain a wise heart” (Psalm 90:12).

Although we realize that we are only here on this earth for a relatively short time, most of us avoid thinking about the inevitable. Somehow, it is as though we think we'll live forever. Well, in a sense, that's true — we will live forever, only not here. The chapters of our memory book of life which we write each day are but a prelude to our life in eternity.

It's important, therefore, to consider how this impacts our use of the funds and possessions which God has given to us. As we have seen repeatedly, God owns everything. God has never relinquished the title deed to the world. We are stewards who are responsible to use God's resources wisely. And part of that usage includes giving to the Lord's work, particularly here at St. Lucas Lutheran Church.

Some Christians are saving all that they can for the eventual “rainy day,” to the exclusion of giving to God as they should, or as God has prospered them. The only problem is that for many of them, their “rainy day” never comes because their life ends much sooner than they anticipated. Then the words of an anonymous poet thunder across time and eternity:

*Not, how did he die?
But, how did he live?
Not, what did he gain?
But, what did he give?*

*These are the merits
To measure the worth
Of a man as man, (or, Of a woman as a woman—ed.)
Regardless of birth.*

It's true that we cannot “take it with us.” It's also true that once we stand on the threshold of eternity, our giving will be over. Doesn't it stand to reason, therefore, that giving here and now should be a priority in our lives? Or as someone said, “You can't take your money with you, but you can send it on ahead.”

It's not what you'd do with a million
Should riches ever be your lot;
But what are you doing at present
With the dollar and quarter you've got?

HELP THE TRANTITION TEAM BY ANSWERING QUESTIONS, PLEASE

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Please answer these questions, if you haven't, clip on the dotted line and mail or drop off to the church. Or, send your answers to stlucasoffice@gmail.com
Thank you!



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Worship & Sunday School Times

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sept. to May
Wednesdays: 11:45 a.m.—Wednesday Chapel

The Sacrament of Holy Communion and healing rite are offered at all services.

Mission and Vision

ST. LUCAS PURPOSE STATEMENT:

The people of St. Lucas Lutheran Church invite and welcome everyone to enter and feel God's presence.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

1. We believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior.
2. We embrace diversity and welcome all unconditionally.
3. We commit to live God's Word and share the Good News.
4. We strive for closer relationship with God and each other.
5. We demonstrate compassion and forgiveness through open hearts and open minds.

****Handicap Accessible Building****

***Elevator Next to Handicap Parking on Walbridge Ave.
 Please come dressed as you are...ALL ARE WELCOME***

AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME - adopted 1999

In accord with the gospel of Jesus Christ St. Lucas welcomes all. By this we mean that we extend the radical welcome of Jesus Christ to people of every age, race, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic level, mental health diagnosis, recovery status, education level, or previous religious experience to participate in the sacramental life and work of our congregation.